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## **News**

### **E51D North Cook RIB DXpedition –update August 23**

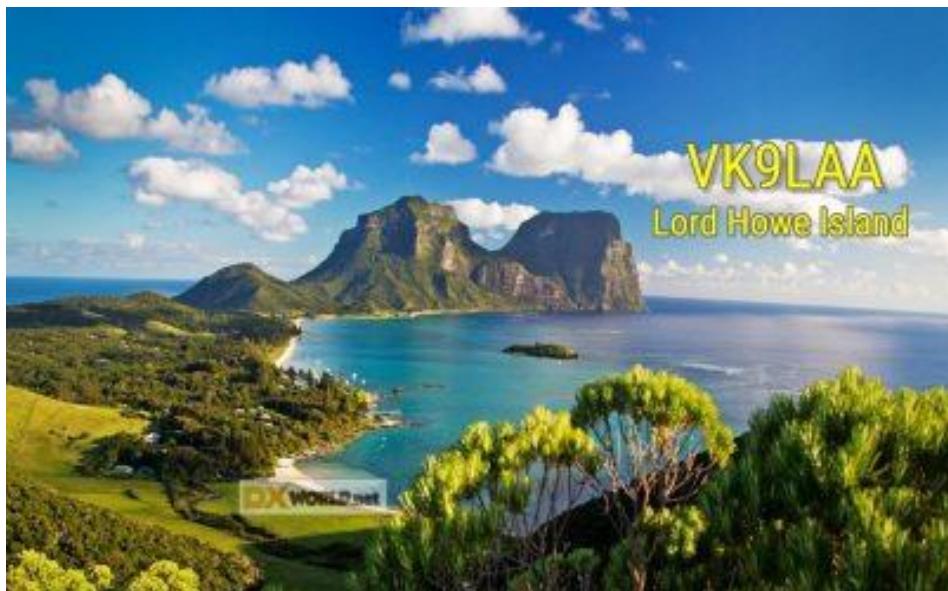
Local red-tape and strong winds held us up for three days. Finally, we got the go-ahead yesterday afternoon (local time), and despite the storm, we were able to put our RIBs ashore and raise three antennas. But we only had time to get one locally operated station on the air before sunset. During the night the PA developed a problem, resulting in a poor signal. The faulty amplifier will be swapped out tomorrow. Until then we will be running 100W. The current antenna is a 60' tall vertical that is standing in salt water: it will do fine without a PA. Later today we will install the 160m antenna, and once the PA is repaired will start working on TB from about 0400 or 0430Z. We will adjust the times based on experience. We will also try to work 80 meters once the PA is fixed. Two remotely operated stations will start up later today.

### **V26P Polap Atoll OC-155 and V62S Satawal Atoll OC-299 –update by Cezar VE3LYC**

This is to inform you that I applied a while back for my FSM amateur radio licence, requesting the **V26P** (OC-155) and **V62S** (OC-299) callsigns for the upcoming operation. I am pleased to let you know that the FSM authority replied to me today, indicating that the licence and respective callsigns will be issued to me later this week.

### **VK9LAA Lord Howe Island –update**

VK9LAA is now confirmed. NOTE: Australia does not allow operations on 60M so VK9LAA will not be active on that band. They will also observe Australian power limits when using their KPA500 amplifiers.



### **CB0ZA Juan Fernandez Island –update**

CB0ZA plans are way underway. We are happy to announce a new addition to our team. Hal W8HC as decided to join us for our expedition. Hal bring a lot of knowledge and expertise for Dxpeditions.

First licensed in 1967 but didn't became active as a DXer until the mid-1980's. He is #1 DXCC Honor Roll with 350 entities confirmed and 10-band DXCC. Hal enjoys being on the DX side of the pileup participating in several DXpeditions over the past 11 years including: NH8S, VK9WA, K5P, VP6R, 3Y0Z and KL7RRC. In the past year he was on the K7K activation of Kiska Island, JW0A, 9G4X, VP5/W8HC, KH8RRC and one of the remote members of the recent VP6A Ducie DXpedition using the Radio in a Box (RIB) technology. <https://www.dx-world.net/cb0za-juan-fernandez/>

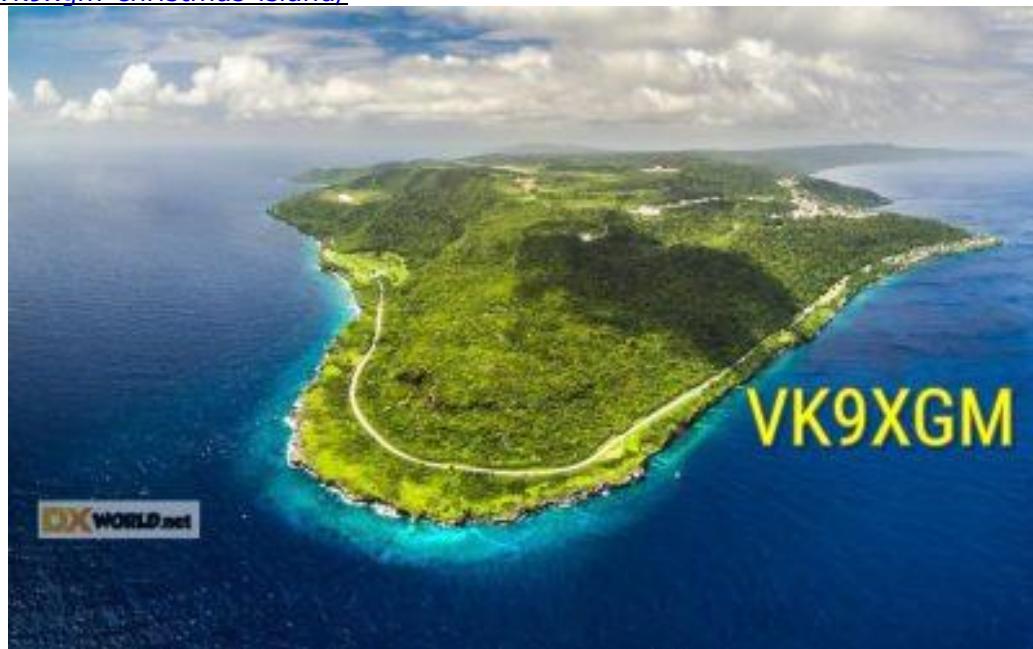
### **8R, Guyana DXpedition 2024 –update**

Team members DJ4MX and DK6SP met at the QTH of supporter DG8MG in the Bavarian countryside with many dedicated helpers to conduct the first antenna work and preparations for the 8R – Guyana 2024 project last weekend (August 18-20).

Since the project team received some needed parts from the valued sponsors over the past weeks, the equipment had to be prepared and tested. At summer temperatures beyond 30°C and bright sunshine the following tasks were ambitiously accomplished. <https://www.dx-world.net/8r-guyana-dxpedition-2024/>

### **VK9XGM Christmas Island –update**

Antennas are always a vital component of a successful DXpedition – perhaps second only to location in importance. Since our second DXpedition, in 2013, we have used vertical Moxon antennas on the 5 bands 20-10 with verticals for the lower frequencies. These antennas have served us well but have always been located 'on the beach' or within a few metres of it. This is not possible at VK9XGM. The location looks excellent, but we are on the edge of a relatively low cliff with no beach access. We are not sure regarding the terrain around the location, nor how much of it we can access, but feedback and images we have seen suggest boulders and scrub. We are not convinced that the Moxons will be a good choice for this location. <https://www.dx-world.net/vk9xgm-christmas-island/>



### **W8S, Swains Island –update**

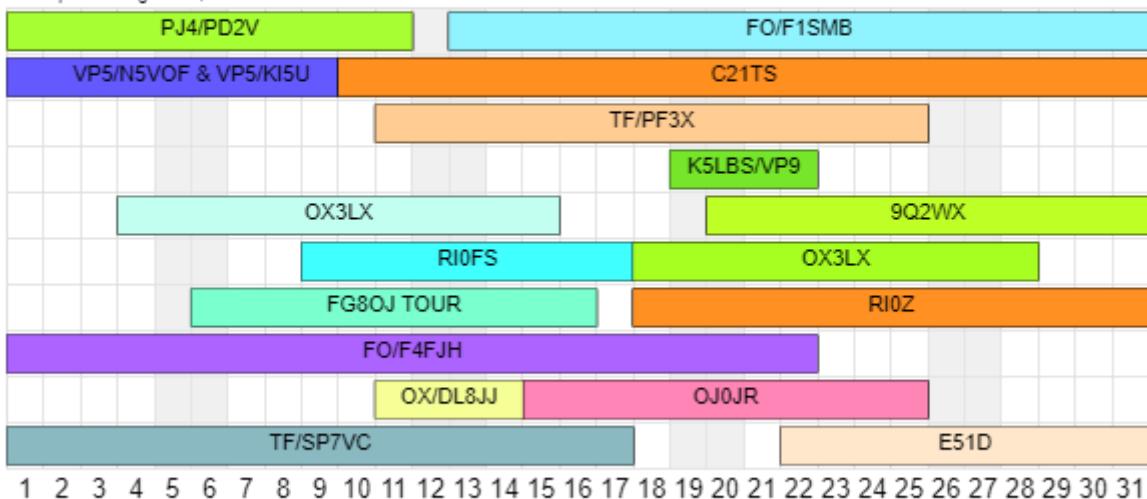
August 18, the W8S team hosted a nice webinar with an introduction of the Swains2023 team and the DXpedition planning. The duo presentation was done by Ronald PA3EWP and Gerben PG5M. Especially the Q&A brought-up nice topics giving more indepth views.

<https://www.dx-world.net/w8s-swains-island/>

# DXCC Timeline

## FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

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## DXCC

### This week on air

This can change daily, please visit <https://www.dx-world.net/> for updates.

**4W, TIMOR LESTE** Alan, VK1AO is active as 4W/call until August 30. QRV from 40 to 12 meter using mainly FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**9Q, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO** Vlad, OK2WX is active as 9Q2WX until September 9. Operation on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via IZ8CCW. <https://www.mdxc.support/9q3wx/>

**C2, NAURU** Phil, 3D2TS is QRV as C21TS

**E5, NORTH COOK** E51D is on air from N. Cook Islands, Penhryn Atoll, grid BI11 until September 10. Operation from 160 to 10 meter and 6m using CW, SSB and FT8 (F/H). Like on previous RIB activations, there are a number of local and remote operators. Local operators are HA7RY, KN4EEI, HA5YG and AA7JV.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Yann, F1SMB is once again QRV as FO/call until September 5. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

ISLAND	GRID	IOTA	First QSO	Last QSO
<a href="#">TAHITI</a>	BH52ek	OC-046	13/08/23	15/08/23
<a href="#">MOOREA</a>	BH52cl	OC-046	15/08/23	17/08/23
<a href="#">TAHITI</a>	BH52ek	OC-046	17/08/23	20/08/23
<a href="#">BORA BORA</a>	BH43dl	OC-067	20/08/23	23/08/23
<a href="#">TAHITI</a>	BH52ek	OC-046	23/08/23	25/08/23
<a href="#">FAKARAVA</a>	BH73hn	OC-066	25/08/23	28/08/23
<a href="#">TAHITI</a>	BH52ek	OC-046	28/08/23	05/09/23

**IS0, SARDINIA** Sascha, DK6FW is operating as IS0/call until September 13. Operation in 'holiday-style' on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using mainly FT8 with some SSB. QSL via bureau, LoTW.



**JD1, MINAMI TORISHIMA** Take, JG8NQJ/JD1 is once again operating on HF using CW with some FT8. QRV until end October. QSL via JA8CJY, LoTW.

**JW, SVALBARD** Tom, LA6VDA will once again be active as JW6VDA between August 30 and September 6. Operation on HF using mostly SSB. QSL via Club Log or LoTW.



**OJ0, MARKET REEF** Henri, OH3JR is QRV as OJ0JR until August 26. Operation during his spare time on HF using CW, FT8 with perhaps some SSB. QSL via home call, Club Log.

**OX, GREENLAND** Bo, OZ1DJJ is active as OX3LX until August 27. Focus on QO100, 6 and 4 meter. QSL via OZ0J.

**T8, PALAU** Yas JA6UBY and Hide JH6JWE will be active as T88RR and T88HV from Koror (OC-009). Operation between August 29 and September 4 on various bands using SSB and digi. QSL T88RR via LoTW or direct via JA6UBY, QSL T88HV via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via JH6JWE.

**TK, CORSICA** Alex, SQ9UM is operating as TK/call in 'holiday-style' until August 31. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via home call, Club Log OQRS.

**V3, BELIZE** Jeff, W3AAB is active as V31JN until August 25. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**V4, ST KITTS** Once again, John V47JA will be operating between August 28 and September 12. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB. QSL via W5JON direct or LoTW.

**V4, ST KITTS** Gary, G0FWX is once again active in 'holiday-style' as V47FWX until August 26. Operation using SSB. QSL via M0URX OQRS.

**V5, NAMIBIA** Dieter, DL5GAN is active as V5/call from multiple locations until September 7. QRV with QRP power from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via homecalls.

**XZ, MYANMAR** Akio, JE2QIZ is operating as XZ2B from Yangon until end September. QRV on 15, 12, 10 and 6 meter using CW. QSL via JH3SIF.

**Z2, ZIMBABWE** Eddy, OE3SEU is active as Z21MV, mostly via QO-100 until end August. QSL via LOTW.

## Coming up soon

### Pacific Tour by Uli DL2AH

**KH0, MARIANA ISL** Rota Island August 31-September 14 as KH0/call

**KH2, GUAM** September 16-30 as KH2/call

**V7, MARSHALL ISL** October 3-15 (call pending)

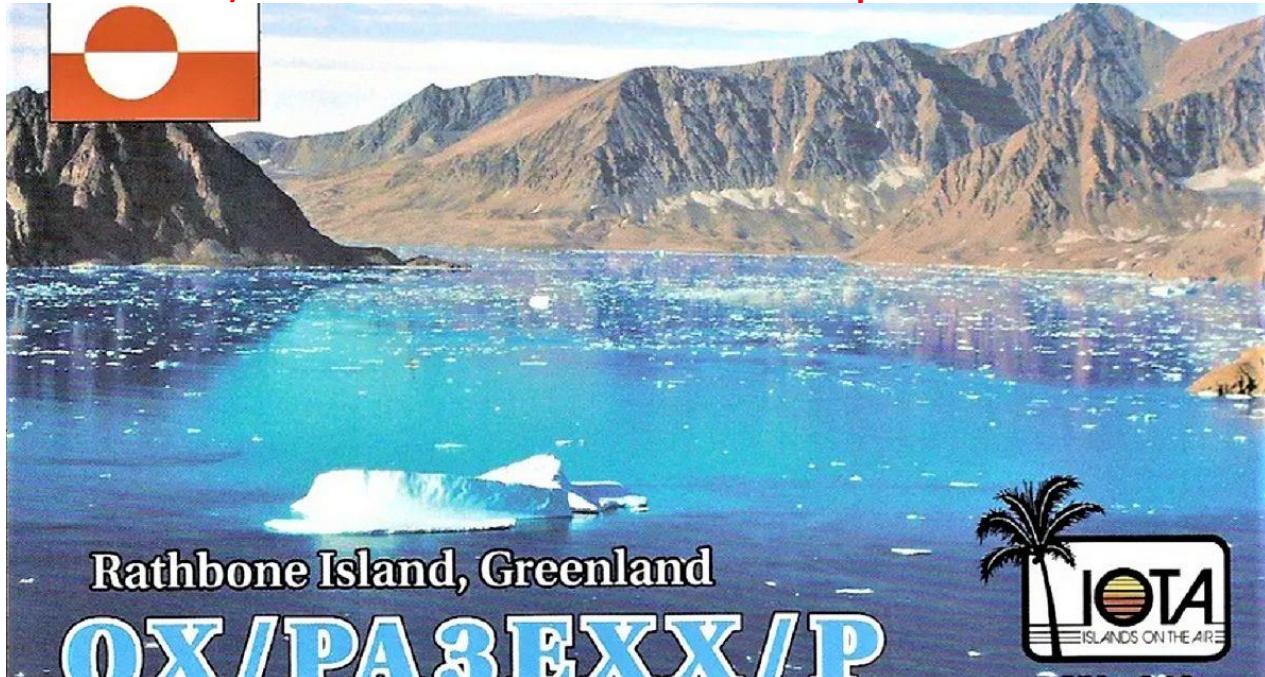
**V6, MICRONESIA** October 18-30 as V63AH

Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Harald, DF2WO will again be active from Praia, Santiago Island as D44TWO during September 2-17. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 & QO-100 SAT.

**T32, EAST KIRIBATI** Ken, KH6QJ will once again be operating as T32AZ from Crystal Lodge between September 1 and October 17. Operation on 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

### Back in time...OX/PA3EXX NA-243 Rathbone Island 2007 operation



## IOTA

### This week on air

#### AFRICA

**AF-010 Bioko Isl** Ersoy, TA2OM remains active as 3C3CA until August 30. QSL via home call.

#### ASIA

**AS-039 Commander Isl** A team with R7AA, UA7A, UA6EX and RM0F is QRV as RI0Z until September 3. QSL via Club Log OQRS or via R7AA. <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/ri0z/>

## On the scene...RIOZ Commander Island



## **EUROPE**

**Road trip by Chris OE6CUD**

**EU-033 Vesterålen**

**EU-046 Senja**

**EU-055 Værøy**

**EU-076 Lofoten**

Look for Chris from these islands until end October. Operation as LA/call on HF and QO-100. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**EU-012 Fair Isle** Col MM0NDX and Jonathan MM0OKG will be active as MS0INT/P during August 25-28. This will be a lightweight DXpedition due to flight baggage restrictions. Last activated in 2015. With a population of just 55 people, Fair Isle is Britain's most remote inhabited island. Marooned halfway between the Shetland and Orkney archipelagos, this tiny dot of an island is often not shown on maps.



**EU-028 Elba** Domenico IK1MNF is active as call/IA5 until end September. Operation from 20 to 6 meter. The equipment consists of verticals and a FinnFet-PA. QSL via home call.

**EU-032 Oleron Isl** Members of the Clipperton DX Club will be active as TM44CDXC between August 26 and September 9. QSL via F5CWU.

**EU-034 Hiiumaa Isl** Ed, ES2TT will be QRV from 4 or 5 lighthouses on August 26-27 as ES2TT/0. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-067 Hatteras Isl** Matt, AF2F is once again active as K4H until September 3. QRV on the higher bands and 6 meter using CW and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log or direct via home call.

## **OCEANIA**

**OC-067 Huahine Isl** Didier, F6BCW is operating as FO/call from Huahine Island OC-067. Activity until October from 160 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call and LoTW.

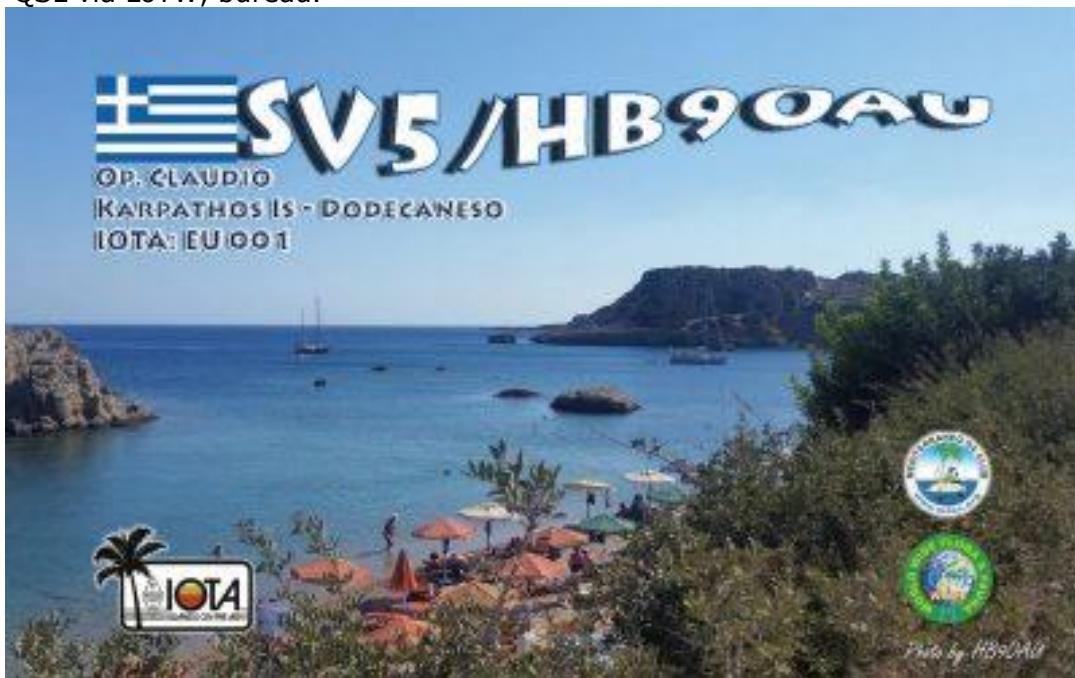
## **Coming up soon**

### **AFRICA**

**AF-005 Santiago Isl** Harald, DF2WO will again be active from Praia, Santiago Island, AF-005 as D44TWO during September 2-17, 2023. QRV on 160-6m; CW, SSB, FT8 & QO-100 SAT.

### **EUROPE**

**EU-001 Karpathos Isl** Claudio, HB9OAU will once again be QRV as SV5/call from Karpathos Island between September 5 and September 21. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, RTTY and FT8. QSL via LoTW, bureau.



## **OCEANIA**

**OC-042 Luzon Isl** Mike, W6QT will be active as DU3/call between September 1 and end January 2024. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using SSB and digi.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**5B, CYPRUS** Ed, VK2JI will be operating as 5B/call between September 11 and September 16. Activity in 'holiday style' on HF using SSB. He hopes to activate several SOTA and HEMA summits.

**C6, BAHAMAS** Jay, WA1JAY will be operating as call/C6A between November 5-10 from Paradise Island. Activity from 40 to 10 meter on FM, SATS, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW or Club Log.

**MD, ISLE OF MAN** Torsten DL4APJ and Udo DL2AQI will be active around September 10-19.

Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. They will try to run on 2 meter, 70cm, 23cm also but will be decided on site. QSL via DL4APJ, bureau or direct, LoTW, Club Log. <https://md2023.jimdofree.com/>

**V4, ST KITTS and NEVIS** Bob, WX4G will be active as V47RB between November 20 and December 1. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included as V48A. Operation outside the contest from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT4/8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log.

## **THE REMINDERS**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** David, OK6DJ will be operating as 3B8/call between February 20 and February 27, 2024. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW and FT8 using a vertical and dipole antenna. QSL via home call, LoTW, OQRS.

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Kazu, M0CFW (JK3GAD) will once again be active as 3B9KW during the CQWW CW contest (November 25-26). Activity before/after contest (November 19 to December 1) as 3B9/M0CFW. QSL via LoTW.

**3B9, RODRIGUES ISL** Ivan, IK3ZAQ and Luca IV3JVJ will be QRV as 3B9AT between December 7 and January 6, 2024. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via IV3JVJ, LoTW.

**4W, TIMOR LESTE** A large team of operators will be operating as 4W8X in November 2023. Operation 24/7 on all bands using CW, SSB and digi. Also EME 144Mhz, 432Mhz and 1296 Mhz. An entry in the CQWW DX CW contest is included. 4W8X will have a 80m 4-Square (controller and cables sponsored by DXEngineering, many thanks). 160m will use a well-proven Titanex V160 Vertical with extensive Radials. Both antennas as close to the ocean as possible. For Receiving, we'll have two Beverages (~250m long) plus filtering/switching network to listen in four directions, independently on 160m and 80m: Europe (short path), North America (short path) Africa, same as North America (long path), South America, same as Europe (long path) 4W8X will also have two 40m 4-Squares and two 30m 4-Squares, TNX to DXEngineering. We'll not only have the equipment, we'll also have the right operators to make the best out of it. Low Band captain is Dietmar, DL3DXX. And we have quite some other Low Band freaks in the team.

## **On the scene...9Q2WX D.R.C**



**5U, NIGER** The F6KOP DXpedition postponed their plans due to the situation in Niger. As in every year the team will be composed of a dozen operators of various nationalities. We will be active on as many authorized bands and modes including QO-100. Detailed information will be provided later. Please note that F6KOP was initially supposed to go to Guyana (8R) in October. But in order not to short-circuit the young German operators who have announced they will be going there at the beginning of 2024, we have chosen to change our destination.

**5W, SAMOA** Livio 9A7Y, Mladen 9A2NA, Borut S50B and Rolando 9A3MR will be active as 5W0LM between October 1 and October 14. Operation from 1.8 to 50 Mhz using CW, SSB and FT8. QTH is Malololelei near Apia. QSL via 9A3MR.

**5X, UGANDA** The Czech DX Team will be active as 5X3K between September 29 and October 7. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via OK6DJ, LoTW and Club Log QRSS.

**5X, UGANDA** Thomas, DL7BO will be active as 5X7O from Kampala. Dates not yet known. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DJ6TF. More to follow.

**8R, GUYANA** "Four young ambitious DXers ranging in age from 20 to 25 years old" (namely Sven DJ4MX, Philipp DK6SP, Tomi HA8RT and Jamie M0SDV) will be active from Guyana during February 14-24, 2024 (callsign TBA). Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY. QSL via M0OXO's QRSS and LoTW. The Northern California DX Foundation will provide \$5,000 in financial support for the expedition, as they "want to encourage the next generation of DXpeditioners". NCDXF wants also "to let any planned DXpedition know that, if they request funding from NCDXF and we provide a grant, we will also underwrite the costs of a younger (ages 20-35) person/s on the trip". <https://8r-2024.com/>

**9U, BURUNDI** Antonello, IK2DUW confirms there is a DXpedition in preparation, sponsorship is sought. More to follow.

**A2, BOTSWANA** Sajid, VA3QY announces he will be heading to his homeland of Botswana starting September 16 and staying there until October 8, 2023. QRV as A22EW on 20-10 meter and possibly 6 meter. QSL via eQSL.

**CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ** A team with Nick XQ1KZ, Pablo CE1KV, Willy XQ3SA, Willy XQ3SK, Mike AB5EB, Ez HI3R, Otis NP4G, Zoli HA1AG, Trey N5KO and Marco CE1EW (Team Leader) will be operating as CB0ZA during February 13-20, 2024. Plans are to be QRV from the Juan Fernandez National Park CA-0022 from 160 to 2 meter using CW, SSB, digi and EME (6 and 2 meter). QSL via HA1AG. <http://cb0za.com/>

### On the scene...preparations begun for TO8FH Mayotte by the F6KOP team



**CY9, ST PAUL ISL** The CY0S team, along with members of the previous CY9C DXpeditions, is pleased to announce their plans to go back to St Paul Island CY9, in July/August 2024. Access to St Paul Island is only available in the two months of July and August. The larger, main island (Atlantic Cove site) is controlled by the Canadian Wildlife Service and is off-limits. DXpeditions can only be set up on the much smaller "Northeast" Island (Rock!). The CY9C team will once again have a helicopter available to access the Northeast Island as there is no dock or landing area for a boat. Much more information, including a website, will be available later this year and into 2024.

**E6, NIUE** Michael, DF8AN will be operating as E6AJ between November 3 and November 10.

Operation on HF using CW and digi in 'holiday-style'. QSL via home call.

**E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM between October 10 and October 27. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the Dxpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.

**FH, MAYOTTE** The F6KOP team will be operating as TO8FH between October 10 and October 22. 12 Operators will be QRV from 160 to 6 meter and QO-100. <https://to8fh.wordpress.com/>

**FM, MARTINIQUE** FM5BH, FM5FJ, F5VHJ and M0MHQ (JA0JHQ) will be active from Martinique as TO5A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 28-29, 2023). QRV in M/2 Category. QSL: USA SASE via WA6WPG. Others via F5VHJ, LoTW, OQRS, REF Bureau.

**FO0, AUSTRAL ISL** Haru, JA1XGI will be operating as TX5G between March 25 and April 3, 2024. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW and digi. QSL via LoTW.

<https://australvacation.amebaownd.com/>

**FO0, CLIPPERTON ISL** The Perseverance DX Group is planning a major DXpedition to Clipperton Island during January 18 and February 2, 2024. Plan is to be QRV as TX5S between 160 and 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. It has been 11 years since the last activation. Team members include: Jacky ZL3CW, Dave K3EL, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Walt N6XG, Rob N7QT, Glenn KE4KY, Chris N6WM, Arliss W7XU, Philippe FO4BM, Dave WD5COV and Andreas N6NU. Joining the team will be a scientist from the University of French Polynesia who will conduct studies while on the island. <https://clip.pdxg.net/>

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Look for TX6D (DL7DF, DK1BT, DL4WK, DL6SAK, DL7BO and DL7UFR) from Tahiti between October 2 and October 15. Activity from 160 to 10 meter (60 meter also) using CW, SSB and digi. <http://www.dl7df.de/fo/>

**FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** A large team with F6BCW, F6EEQ, F6FMC, F6HBI, F5VHQ, F5JRX, F5LRL, F4ISZ and F1MNQ will be active as TX7L from Hiva Oa Island during November 4-19. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB, FT4/8 and RTTY with 4 stations. QSL via F6EXV or Club Log OQRS.

**FT/G GLORIOSO ISL** Mark, FH4VVK will be active from Grande Glorieuse, Glorioso Islands as FT4GL later this year. Support team: F5IRO, F8CRS, F5RQQ. QSL via F4FTV. Check QRZ.com for further updates. A website is under construction.

**FT/X, KERGUELEN** It's apparently no secret that Thierry F6CUK of FT8WW fame plans (emphasis on plans) to go with a second operator to the Kerguelen Islands in late 2024. Wait and see for more..

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19, the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. <http://www.to5t.com/>

### On the scene...RI0Z AS-039 Commander Island



**FS, ST MARTIN** The next TO9W will take place from November 26 until December 8. The 2023 team includes K9NU, N9EP, FS4WBS, W9AP and K9EL. Operation on all bands and all modes with focus on low bands and CW. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Real-time upload via Club Log, LoTW or via W9ILY direct. <https://www.k9el.com/TO9W/TO9W.htm>

**FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Jacky ZL3CW will be operating during November 20-30. It's a CW only operation with focus on the WARC bands. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. Call pending.

**H4, SOLOMON ISL** A team of Washington State amateur radio operators will be active as H44WA in March 2024. More to follow. <http://www.h44wa.com/>

**H40, TEMOTU** The Intrepid DX Group has released their next DXpedition to Temotu Province as H40WA between October 26 and November 9. A team of 8 operators with Rob N7QT, Paul N6PSE, Sandro VE7NY, Jun OE1JUN/JH4RHF, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR and Arliss W7XU and Walt N6XG will do efforts on the low bands using CW, SSB and FT8. [Temotu 2023 DXpedition – Intrepid DX Group \(intrepid-dx.com\)](https://intrepid-dx.com/temotu-2023-dxpedition-intrepid-dx-group)

**J3, GRENADA** A team of Belgian low band DXers with Franky ON7RU, Marc ON4MA and Karel ON5TN will be QRV during March 4-16, 2024. Operation from 160 to 10 meter. More to follow.

**JD1, OGASAWARA** Look for JD1BQP from Chichijima between October 26 and November 2. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included, outside the contest active from 160 to 6 meter using mainly SSB. QSL via home call direct.

**KH8, SWAINS ISL** The W8S DXpedition to Swains Island is now set to take place on October 4 - 17. The team (DJ9RR, DL2AMD, DL6JGN, KO8SCA, NG7M, PA2KW, PA3EWP, PA4WM, PA5X and PG5M) will operate CW, SSB, FT8 and RTTY on all bands with six stations from two operating sites. "Due to Covid and the global economic situation, our costs have increased considerably compared to 2020", PA3EWP says. The total cost has increased to EUR 125,000, and donations will be gratefully accepted.

**P4, ARUBA** John, W2GD will once again be active as P40W between October 24 and October 30. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. Outside the contest focus on WARC bands and 160 CW. QSL via LoTW or N2MM.

**PJ6, SABA** PJ6DX callsign recently added to the QRZ.com database by Tom KH0/KC0W. This will be a CW DXpedition. More to follow.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be QRV as PJ7AA between March 2 and March 10, 2024. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Gary, KC9EE will once again be QRV in 'holiday-style' between November 20-29 as PJ7EE. Activity on HF primarily on CW using a vertical antenna. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via LoTW.



**PYOT, TRINDADE** Fabio PY1ZV, Stephano PT2IC and Breto PY6RT will be QRV as PROY no later than November 2023. Operation for 3 or 4 days with 2 stations using CW, SSB and FT8. Due to

the difficulty in getting to the remote island, as well as the rigorous protocols for authorization of travel there, since the place constitutes an environmental protection area with fairly restricted visits, the activation of the island is a rare event. The last DXpedition to Trindade took place in 2015 (PQ0T). From then on, the island remains devoid of activity. <http://www.pr0t.com.br/home/PZ>, **SURINAME** Renato, PY8WW will be active as PZ5TW between October 25 and November 3. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included. QSL via home call.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** A team with G3WPH, G4IRN, G4PVM and GD4XUM will be active S79K during the CQWW DX CW contest (November 25-26). Outside contest active as S79/homecalls.

**T2, TUVALU** The Rebel DX Group will be active as T22T mid-September for about 20 days. Operation with 9 sations from 160 to 6 meter using CW and FT8, with some SSB.

**T2, TUVALU** The German DXpedition Team will be operating as T2C between October 10 and October 30. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL4SVA and LoTW. [DXpedition Tuvalu T2C - 2023 - Welcome \(mydx.de\)](https://mydx.de)

**T8, PALAU** Yoshi JR3QFB (T88JH), Miyo JO3LVG (T88MK) and Hiro JM1LIG ( T88FM) will be active from the Palau Radio Club / Shack during September 12 and September 18. QRV on HF bands using various modes. QSL via homecalls.

**V3, BELIZE** Mark DK8MM and Uwe DL8UD will be active from Maya Hill as V31XT and V31KO between September 6 and September 14. An entry in the WAE SSB contest is included as V3O. QSL for V31XT via DL8MM, direct or bureau. QSL for V3O via DL8UD, direct or bureau.

**V6, MICRONESIA** A team with DL2AWG, DK2AMM, DL2AMD and DF4GV will be active from Chuuk Isl OC-011 as V6EU between November 15 and November 28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with perhaps 60 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL2AWG, Club Log, LoTW.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Miki, JJ2CJB will be operating as V63CB during the CQWW SSB contest (Oct 28-29). QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Active from Weno island, Chuuk State, Federated States of Micronesia (F.S.M) during September 18-21, look for the following calls: V63Z/V6AAA by JH2BNL, V6WW by JA2NQG V63FM by JI2UAY, V63OS by JR2WER, V63VB by JA2VBK. QRV on 160-6m, amplifiers, verticals and dipoles. QSL via ops instructions.

### **Verkhoturova Island AS-064 (R10/X)**



**VK9L, LORD HOWE ISL** Bob W7YAO and Al K7AR will be operating as VK9LAA between September 20 and October 4. An entry in the CQWW RTTY contest is included. Operation from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or via W7YAO.

**VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISL** Chris, GM3WOJ and Keith, GM4YXI (both previously A35V, V6Z, VK9CZ, ZK2V) will be active from Christmas Island as VK9XGM during November 21 to December 5, 2023. Two stations active on SSB/CW. Also one station active on FT8 or FT4. Multi-two entry in the CQWW CW Contest 2023. 'VK9XGM will be running two separate stations. How we divide our activity between CW, SSB and FT4/8 will depend on a number of factors including conditions, QSO balances and operator fatigue!'

**VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Thaire, W2APF will once again be active as VP2MDX between January 11 and April 11, 2024. Operation on HF using BuddiPole portable Hexbeam, Doublet for 30M, End-fed for 40M. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dave, W9DR will be active as VP2V/call from Anegada Isl sometime June 2024. Operation on 6 meter only using FT8, CW and SSB. QSL via QRZ.com information.

**VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.

**YJ, VANUATU** A team with NC7M (YJ0TT), K6VHF (YJ0NA), W6UC (YJ0UC) and NG7E (YJ0ET) will

be QRV from Port Vila from October 26 until November 3. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi + 23cm EME. <https://www.dxobsessed.org/>

**YJ, VANUATU** A team with N4VGE as team leader will be active for 2 weeks in October 2024. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi with an entry in the ARRL 10m contest on December 14-15.

**YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO>

**ZA, ALBANIA** Chris, OE6VCG will be active as ZA/call from Shkoder between September 20 and October 1. Operation using FT4/8 and JT65. QSL via LoTW and home call.

**ZD7, ST HELENA** Chris HB9FIY will once again be active as ZD7CA for a few weeks in December 2023 / January 2024. He asks what are the most wanted bands /modes from ZD7. QSL via EA5GL.

**ZD9, TRISTAN DA CUNHA** Yuris YL2GM will be operating as ZD9W between September 24 and October 22. A solo activity, you can find out full details including bands and modes by visiting the ZD9W [page](#). DX-World will also regularly update on this activity once it begins.

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Look for Holger ZL3IO sometime in September as ZL7IO. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DK7AO, LoTW.

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** A team with JF1OCQ, JA1SVP and JE1SYN will be active as ZL7A during November 9-22. Active from 160 to 6 meter + SAT IO-117 (430mHz). Equipment: 3 x transceivers, verticals and dipoles for HF. 4 element beam for 50mHz. Modes: SSB, CW, FT (F/H, MSHV), FM. QSL via JF1OCQ (direct).

**ZL7, CHATHAM ISL** Jacek, SP5EAQ is planning an one man operation as ZL7/call starting on October 20 for 2 weeks. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB only. Jacek mentions that any support from organizations and individuals would be greatly appreciated as travel costs have reached an exorbitant level. He also asks you direct any questions to his email address listed on QRZ.com. The QTH in Waitangi (ZL7) has already been secured. <http://chathams.sp7dqr.pl/>

## **IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-116 Isle of Man** Torsten DL4APJ and Udo DL2AQI will be active around September 10-19. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. They will try to run on 2 meter, 70cm, 23cm also but will be decided on site. QSL via DL4APJ, bureau or direct, LoTW, Club Log. <https://md2023.jimdofree.com/>

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-107 Samet Isl** E20AX/p has had to postpone the activation of Samet Island that was originally scheduled for 8-10 January 2022 because of the Omicron outbreak. A new date is yet to be set.

#### **EUROPE**

**EU-001 Karpathos Isl** Look for SV5/HB9OAU between September 5 and September 21. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digi. (Loc KM35OL, WWFF SVFF-0005). [SV5/HB9OAU - Callsign Lookup by QRZ Ham Radio](#)

**EU-060 Skyros Isl** Christo LZ3FN and Thomas SV2CLJ will be active between September 1 and September 7 as SV8/calls. Operation from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

#### **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-220 Maniitsoq Isl** Joe, OZ0J will be operating between September 15 and September 21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter depending free space for antennas. Call is pending. QSL via Club Log OQRS, LoTW or home call.

#### **OCEANIA**

**OC-011 Chuuk Isl** A team with DL2AWG, DK2AMM, DL2AMD and DF4GV will be active from Chuuk Isl OC-011 as V6EU between November 15 and November 28. Activity from 160 to 10 meter with perhaps 60 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via DL2AWG, Club Log, LoTW.

**OC-155 Polap Atoll**

**OC-299 Satawal Atoll**

By Cezar VE3LYC: 'Following my return from Fiji (OC-189), I re-engaged with my contact in FSM regarding the OC-155/299 project. Based on the results of our communication, I am happy to announce that we are now working to finalize the logistics of a trip to FSM coming October/November. Its detailed schedule will be announced on this website, in due course. Note that the original voyage included boat transportation from Chuuk to Yap and back, while the current plan is for separate boat transportation within Chuuk and Yap, respectively, and flying between the two FSM state capitals via Guam.'

## **Lighthouse**

**Capo Santa Maria di Leuca** Members of ARI Lecce (IQ7AF) will be active as II7SML from the lighthouse at Capo Santa Maria di Leuca on 6 September (157th anniversary since the lighthouse was lit for the first time). They will be QRV on the HF bands as well as on 6 and 2m (WWL JM99et). QSL via the bureau.

## **Special calls**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**9M, MALAYSIA** Several special event stations located in various Malaysian states and federal territories will celebrate the 66th anniversary of Malaysia's independence (31 August 1957) on 30 August-1 September. Active from West Malaysia will be **9M66MA, 9M66MB, 9M66MC, 9M66MD, 9M66MJ, 9M66MK, 9M66MM, 9M66MN, 9M66MP, 9M66MR, 9M66MT** and **9M66MW**. Active from East Malaysia will be **9M66MQ** (Sarawak) and **9M66MS** (Sabah). QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)



**F, FRANCE** Special callsign **TM44CDXC** will be active from 26 August to 9 September for the 44th Convention of the Clipperton DX Club (<https://cdxc.org/>) to be held on l'Ile d'Oleron on 8-10 September. QSL via F5CWU's OQRS (<http://www.f5cwu.net/oqrs/>). (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** Members of the ONZ Oostkust Radioclub (ON6HC) will be active as **OP10KF** on 1-30 September to celebrate the 10th anniversary since Filip (Philippe), King of the Belgians, accessed the throne. QSL via the bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**TI, COSTA RICA** Special callsign **TI70RC** will be active on 1-30 September to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Club de Costa Rica (TI0RC), founded on 29 September 1953. QSL via LoTW. (TNX 425DX)

### **THE REMINDERS**

**5H, TANZANIA** **5H100TC** is the special callsign that TA1HZ, currently stationed in Tanzania and active as 5H8HZ, has been granted to use during 2023 in celebration of the 100th anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via M0OXO's OQRS. (TNX 425DX)

**9A, CROATIA** **9A66AA** is the special callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using throughout 2023 to mark his 66th year in amateur radio. QSL via home call. (TNX 425DX)

**A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** The national ham organisation EARS runs the special event station A60AP with additional designators /0 to /15 to mark their country's astronaut programme:

**A60AP/0** Op. A61Y QSL: EA7FTR  
**A60AP/1** Op. A61M QSL: A61BK  
**A60AP/2** Op. A61Q QSL: EA7FTR  
**A60AP/3** Op. A61FK QSL: A61BK  
**A60AP/4** Op. A61BK QSL: A61BK  
**A60AP/5** Op. A61DD QSL: EA7FTR  
**A60AP/6** Op. A61QQ QSL: A61BK  
**A60AP/7** Op. A61AY QSL: DIRECT  
**A60AP/8** Op. A65GC QSL: DIRECT  
**A60AP/9** Op. A61ZX QSL: IZ8CLM  
**A60AP/10** Op. A65BR QSL: DIRECT  
**A60AP/11** Op. A61NN QSL: EA7FTR  
**A60AP/12** Op. A65GD QSL: Direct  
**A60AP/13** Op. A65GJ QSL: Direct  
**A60AP/14** Op. A61FJ QSL: LZ1YE  
**A60AP/15** Op. A61DI QSL: EA7FTR

They remain active until the end of August. (TNX DXNL) For more information see:

[https://www.mbrsc.ae/service/astronaut\\_prog/](https://www.mbrsc.ae/service/astronaut_prog/)

**BV, TAIWAN** Special event station **BU0SAR** is QRV until August 31 to mark the 10th anniversary of New Taipei's Urban Search and Rescue Unit. QSL via BV5OW. (TNX ARRL)

**CX, URUGUAY** The special event station **CX90RCU** celebrates the 90th anniversary of Uruguay's national amateur radio organisation during August. QSL via bureau, direct, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Special event callsign **DM23BUGA** is active until October 8. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. The suffix stands for "Bundesgartenschau", the biennial horticulture show and festival that this year will take place in Mannheim. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** Radio amateurs from Rostock celebrate the 125th anniversary of the lighthouse Warnemuende with the callsign **DQ125LH** (special DOK 125LH) until the end of October. QSL via bureau, direct, DCL, eQSL. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** **DR45HAAN** is the special callsign for DARC's Ortsverband Haan (R24) to celebrate their 45<sup>th</sup> anniversary until September 30. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL7ET. (TNX 425DX)

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club V22 runs the special event station **DM775NB** (special DOK NB775) to mark the 775th anniversary of the city Neubrandenburg in 2023. QSL via bureau or direct to DM6RAC. (TNX DXNL)

**DL, GERMANY** Celebrating "100 years of broadcasting in Germany", special callsign **DB100RDF** is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct to DO2PZ. The first official radio entertainment programme in Germany was broadcast on 29 October 1923. (TNX 425DX)



**F, FRANCE** The radio club F4KLR airs the special event callsign **TM62TLG** on all Saturdays until Sept. 9. (TNX DXNL)

**F, FRANCE** Franck, F4DTO, and Pattrick, F4GFE, mark the 350th anniversary of D'Artagnan's death with the callsign **TM350DA** until the end of September. An award is also available: Bronze = QSOs on 3 bands, Silver = QSOs on 4 bands, Gold = QSOs on 5 bands, Platinum = QSOs on 6 bands For more information see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com). QSL via F4GFE (d/B).

**HA, HUNGARY** **HG100HAR** draws attention to the first radio broadcast from Szekesfehervar (callsign HAR) 100 years ago. QSL via HA4KYB (d/B). (TNX DXNL)

**HL, SOUTH KOREA** Members of the Korean Amateur Radio Organisation (KARL) mark the 78th anniversary of their country's liberation with the callsign **HL78V** during August. QSL via 6K0MF (B). (TNX DXNL)

**I, ITALY** Celebrating the centenary of the National Park of Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise, special callsign **II6PN** will be in use between 1 August and 31 October, with main activity expected to take place on 1-17 September. QSL via Club Log's OQRS, LoTW, eQSL, or via IK6IHU. A certificate will be available. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** **IL3P** is a special callsign to be used between 1 July and 30 September from various locations in the Italian region of Veneto. On 28- 31 July team IL3P will be active from Pellestrina Island (EU-131), including participation in the IOTA Contest. QSL via IU3EDK, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)

**I, ITALY** The ARI section Fidenza ([www.arifidenza.it](http://www.arifidenza.it)) runs a "Marconi was here!" award programme throughout 2023 to mark important steps and locations in Marconi's career and in the development of wireless technology:

August: **II4GAR**; GOLFO ARANCI (SS): Short Wave contact with Rocca di Papa (Rome) 1932

September: **II4CGD**; CASTEL GANDOLFO (ROME): inauguration of the microwave full - duplex system with the Vatican (1933)

October: **II4SML**; S. MARGHERITA LIGURE (GE): microwave RTX experiments (1931)

November: **II4CLT**; COLTANO (PI): inauguration of the first Italian intercontinental radiotelegraphic station (1911)

December: **II4CDV**; CITTA' DEL VATICANO: inauguration of the Vatican radio station (1931)

For QSL information see [qrz.com](http://qrz.com). An award, based on contacts with these stations, is also available. (TNX DXNL)

**LA, NORWAY** **LA100K** is the special callsign for the Akademisk Radioklubb, LA1K to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its foundation. Based in Trondheim, it is the oldest amateur radio club in Norway. The special callsign is in use during 2023. QSL via the bureau, or direct. (TNX 425DX)

**LX, LUXEMBOURG** **LX90RTL** is a special callsign celebrating the 90th anniversary since Radio Luxembourg made its first long wave broadcast. It will be used by various LX operators from 1 July until the end of the year. Look for activity on the HF bands SSB, CW and digital modes, as well as via satellite. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the DARC bureau; the logs will be uploaded to Club Log, LoTW and eQSL on a regular basis. (TNX 425DX)

**LZ, BULGARIA** Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use six special callsigns during 2023 to honour as many different Orthodox saints: **LZ1015RW** (August), **LZ288MS** (September and October), and **LZ600PA** (November and December). QSL via the bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2023 Award" can be found at <https://www.lz1kcp.com/>. (TNX 425DX)

**OE, AUSTRIA** **OE40XTU** is the special callsign for OE1XTU, the Amateur Radio Club at TU Wien (the Vienna University of Technology), to celebrate its 40th anniversary during 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL (preferred), paper cards to be requested via Club Log's OQRS will be sent in early 2024. (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** **OQ95RCL** is the special callsign for Radio Club Leuven (ON4CP) to celebrate its 95th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, bureau, or direct to ON3AR. Free award is available see <https://hamlog.online/club/rcl/713> (TNX 425DX)

**ON, BELGIUM** **OO35ATH** is the special call to celebrate the 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Radio Club de Ath (ATH). Active during September. (TNX OR4K)

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Scouting troop Thomas More in Prinsenbeek celebrates its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **PA85TP** during 2023 and the Scouting Prinsenbeek Amateur Radio Club marks its 30th anniversary with the call **PA30SPARC**. An award for QSOs with these callsigns and PI9TP is also available from the Manager Edwin, PE5ENJ ([pd5enj@msn.com](mailto:pd5enj@msn.com)). (TNX DXNL)

**SM, SWEDEN** **8S80AA** is the special callsign for the Vasteras Radio Klubb, SK5AA to celebrate its 80th anniversary throughout 2023. More information can be found on <https://www.sk5aa.se/>. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (preferred), via the bureau to SK5AA, or direct to SM5FUG. (TNX 425DX)

**TA, TURKEY** Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey (29 October 1923), the Turkish Radio Amateurs Association (TRAC) will operate special callsigns **TC100**, **TC100TA**, **TC100TR** and **TC100YEAR** throughout 2023. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** **VK100ZL** celebrates the first trans-Tasmanian radio contact between New Zealand and Australia in 1923. QRV until the end of 2023.

**VK, AUSTRALIA** **VI100MB** is the special callsign for the Manly-Warringah Radio Society (VK2MB) to celebrate the 100th anniversary since its formation. Look for activity until 25 February 2024. QSL via LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** **VI75G** is the callsign for the Geelong Amateur Radio Club to celebrate its 75th anniversary throughout 2023. QSL via LoTW and eQSL, or via VK3ATL (direct and bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**VK, AUSTRALIA** **VI10VKFF** is the special callsign celebrating the 10th anniversary of the World Wide Flora & Fauna (WWFF) programme in Australia (<https://www.wwffaustralia.com/>). It will be used from Australian Parks until end 2023. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or via VK5PAS (direct or bureau). (TNX 425DX)

**W, USA** The W/VE Island QSO Party

Sponsored by the US Islands Awards Program (USI) [www.usislands.org](http://www.usislands.org)

Last Saturday in August.

1200z 26 August – 0300z 27 August 2023. 15 Hours.

To promote the U.S. (USI) and Canadian (CIA) islands programs to amateurs worldwide. To promote verifiable amateur radio contacts with stations located on islands in the U.S. and Canada. W/VE island stations work everyone. Non-island stations work only W/VE islands stations.

Single transmitter only, single or multiple operators. (Multiple operator island expedition may use additional call signs to maintain single transmitter rule).

**XE, MEXICO** **6E0G** is a special event callsign that puts Ghost Towns on the Air until Dec. 17. QSL via XE1EE, LoTW. (TNX DXNL)

**XE, MEXICO** Special event station **4A2MAX** is QRV during August to honour the memory of Saint Maximilian Kolbe. QSL via LoTW.

**YU, SERBIA** The Serbian Amateur Radio Union in the Vojvodina celebrates its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the callsign **YU75SRV** throughout 2023. QSL via Club Log, eQSL, qrz.com.

**A nice cantenna, make sure to check the SWR...**



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